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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 4326

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOJ MISSION TO HANOI

REF: TOKYO 4287

1. DURING LUNCHEON MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, VICE FONMIN HOGEN CONVEYED SAME INFORMATION CONCERNING FONOFF DELEGATION' S VISIT TO HANOI REPORTED REFTEL.

2. HOGEN WAS PLEASED THAT DRV HAD NOT HELD UP DELEGATION' S VISIT IN EFFORT TO PRESSURE GOJ INTO CHANGING ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD PRG. NEVERTHELESS, IT REMAINED TO BE SEEN WHAT POSITION DRV WOULD TAKE ON PRG QUESTION DURING DELEGATION' S VISIT. HOGEN EXPRESSED STRONG FEELINGS AGAINST PRG WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS GROUP WHICH CLAIMED TO BE GOVERNMENT BUT HAD NO CAPITAL AND WAS FORCED TO LIVE IN FOREST. HOGEN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED MANY LETTERS SUPPORTING HIS FORTHRIGHT STATEMENTS THAT PRG REPRESENTATIVES WOULD NOT BE GRANTED ENTRY PERMITS (TOKYO 3531). WHEN AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT FONMIN OHIRA' S POSITION WAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, HOGEN AGREED SAYING THAT OHIRA MADE ENTRY BY REPRESENTATIVES CONDITIONAL UPON PROGRESS IN GVN/ PRG TALKS IN PARIS. HOGEN DID NOT FORESEE PROGRESS IN THIS FORUM.
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3. HOGEN EXPRESSED STRONG CONFIDENCE IN MIYAKE WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS CAPABLE, AGGRESSIVE OFFICER WHOSE STAR WAS ON RISE WITHIN FONOFF.

4. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR SENSED NO SOFTENING IN HOGEN' S OPPOSITION TO CONTACTS WITH FRG.
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